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Application No.: 10/812,984

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in view of the above Amendment and the discussion below.

Claims 1-4 and 7 have been allowed and claim 8 was allowed in substance subject to the correction of a spelling error in the last line.

In response to this objection, Applicants have amended claim 8 as required.

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph because the phrase "sandwiching the fuel spray" was not disclosed in the specification.

In response to this rejection, Applicants have amended claim 6 to refer to "overlapping said fuel spray" which is an alternate terminology specifically used in the specification at page 21, line 24 and at page 24, line 19.

No new issues are raised by this claim change and the passing of this application is requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.50830C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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